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REQUEST FOR FILING AN ORIGINAL UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Title: TECHNIQUE FOR ROUTING DATA WITHIN AN OPTICAL NETWORK

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APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing an original utility patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b). Attached are:

- 57 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- 16 sheets of informal drawings.
- Declaration & Power of Attorney Document.
- Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status - Small Business Concern.
- Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status - Independent Inventor.
- Assignment Document along with Recordation of Assignment Form.
- Certified Copy of _____.
- Preliminary Amendment.
- Associate Power of Attorney.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference(s).
- Return Receipt Postcard with check in the amount of \$ _____

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| | # of Claims | | Extra Claims | Rate | Fee |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Claims | 24 | Minus 20 | 4 | x \$18.00 | \$ 72.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | Minus 3 | 0 | x \$80.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Basic Application Fee | | | | | \$ 710.00 |
| If multiple dependent claims are present, add \$260.00 | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| Subtotal | | | | | \$ 782.00 |
| Subtract ½ if Small Entity | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| Total Application Fee | | | | | \$ 782.00 |
| Assignment Recordation Fee | | | | | \$ 40.00 |
| TOTAL FEE DUE | | | | | \$ 822.00 |

[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the amount of \$.00 for the above-indicated fees. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is submitted herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 associated with the filing of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0206. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is submitted herewith.

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